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G.W.V.A. Hold Annual Convention

Montreal, March 28—The Dominion G.W.V.A. Association convention closed Saturday. Port Arthur Ont. was chosen as the convention city of next year.

The convention decided on Nov. 11 to be observed as National Memorial Day.

The dominion executive and a delegate from each province left here tonight for Ottawa to present to the government the resolution favoring a cash bonus to each member of the Canadian Forces totalling from a maximum of \$2500 to a minimum of \$1000.

Another resolution which was passed declared against the employment of instructors in institutions of learning of persons of German origin, thought or sympathy.

An important resolution on natural resources was passed in which the dominion and provincial governments were urged to take steps to preserve such resources for the people of Canada, and to prevent them being exploited for private gain.

Protection of miners' and prospectors' rights of returned soldiers, which might have lapsed since they had enlisted, were also urged by resolution.

The opening up of the Peace River block in B. C. was urged, which asked that the Pacific Great Eastern railway be linked up with the E. & B. C. railway, the connection to traverse the Peace River block thru B. C.

A resolution was adopted that whereas it has been reported that two million dollars will be allotted as the Canadian share of the profits of the overseas canteen, that such fund be used for the establishment of scholarships to promote the education of the children of former members of the C.E.F. for the period of 25 years and that, at the expiration of such period, these scholarships be thrown open to the children of all Canadians.

Among the other resolutions passed was: As the present subsistence allowance is barely adequate to meet the demands of living, the dominion government be urged to make a special death benefit grant of \$100; that the association encourage in every way co-operation movements among the veterans and secure data on the formation of a centralized buying federation; that the militia department be asked to make known its policy on a permanent force, which should be up to date and efficient, and officered by returned men.

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LOCAL NEWS

A. C. Idyll has been in Irma the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark have been at Edmonton taking in the live stock show.

Mrs. H. W. Love and Mrs. Fred Hill went to Edmonton last Sunday night.

Miss M. Hintz left Tuesday night for a visit at Hay Lake.

Mr. T. Knowles has been taking in the live stock show this week.

Major Swinton is having a vacation at the Capital.

Mr. A. A. Dickson unloaded a car of chevrolts this week.

Mrs. W. J. Jones, of Viking, has been visiting at the home of her son Mr. P. E. Jones.

Mrs. J. A. McKenzie has just received a fine pen of Barred Rocks from Rockwood, Ont.

Mr. J. Rae has just received a nice Barred Rock rooster from Manitoba.

Mr. E. Huffman returned from the east where he has been spending the winter, last Friday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, Clark Manor, Friday, March 26th, a son.

Mrs. W. W. Curtiss is visiting her mother Mrs. E. J. Armstrong.

Miss M. Clark is having a vacation with friends at Edmonton.

While unloading a car of new Chevrolets this week Mr. A. A. Dickson discovered that they have springs.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Graydon next Wednesday instead of at Mrs. Carters as announced in last week's paper.

Mr. S.R. Bowerman has two sales on next week, east of Wainwright. One is at N.E. of Sec. 33-44-5 on 6th of April and one on S.E. Sec. 36-44-6 on April 7th.

The U.F.W.A. will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Hockin on Saturday, April 10th, instead of the regular date.

Certain information having been received regarding plow bottoms mentioned in Irma Times of March 5th other measures will be taken if these are not returned forthwith to E. McDowell, Irma.—A.G. Beattie

Mr. F. M. Hill left on Wednesday's train for the purpose of securing more feed. Several parties from whom the Irma farmers have been ordering feed have failed to make delivery on account of being offered more for the feed than they had contracted to ship for. We hope Mr. Hill is successful in securing a supply in time to save some of the stock which is in bad shape.

Sunday Services.

11.00 a.m. Preaching service at Ordinance.

3.00 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry.

7.30 " at Irma

Sunday School

Irma 11 a.m.

Roseberry 2.00

Alma Mater 2.30 p.m.

This is Easter Sunday and all

are urged to come to church.

A special Good Friday service

will be held in the church at 8 p.m.

C. G. Hockin, pastor

Strawberry Plains

Mr. H.B. Peterson has taken up his abode on the Plains. We are glad to see him back again.

Bill Long has been visiting with his brother Art the past week.

J. Henderson reports the gophers playing hockey on Mr. Reed's place.

Jim McKnight was laid up with neuralgia and toothache recently.

The cattle are out rustling on Strawberry Plains.

Those who took in the dance at Lewisville all report a good time.

We see the Irish Airdale celebrated the 17th by wearing a green necktie.

Mr. N. Beattie broke in a fine pair of colts last week.

Those who participated in a surprise at the Henderson ranch spent a very enjoyable evening. The ever popular pastime of dancing took a large part of the evening. Some rousing quadrilles were indulged in. A new game was introduced which proved very exciting to all.

Mr. Sidney Simmons is home after spending the winter in Edmonton.

Under the heading, "Where Do the Cattle Go?" the Wainwright Star publish what is purported to be a list of farmers in the Irma district who have lost cattle. The names in this list not being familiar in Irma we drew Mr. Watkinson's attention to it, he being credited with compiling the list. Mr. Watkinson is of the opinion that there must have been a larger shipment of express from Saskatoon to Wainwright than usual and that the staff of our contemporary has been seeing things. He states that he has not visited Wainwright for some months notwithstanding the Star's announcement that he spent a couple of days there last week.

The Diburner brothers arrived back in Irma Wednesday after spending the winter in Washington.

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Winter	30.00 to 25.00	20.00 to 17.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00	12.00 to 8.00	30.00 to 25.00	20.00 to 17.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00	30.00 to 25.00	20.00 to 17.00	15.00 to 13.00	12.00 to 10.00

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How To Make And Use Hot Beds And Cold Frames

BY W. T. MACOUN

A hotbed is desirable wherever vegetables or flowers are grown in Canada. It is a means by which plants are grown through their earlier stages in a suitable temperature in order to shorten the time of reaching condition for use or of coming into flower. It is the early vegetables which are the most profitable and most appreciated. Furthermore, with a hotbed it is possible to mature certain vegetables in parts of Canada where, if started in the open, they would not again, with a hotbed, it is possible to mature a large crop when without one the crop would be very small. Certain vegetables also, even if not subjected to actual frost, will not grow if the soil and air are cold, hence must be started in warm soil and warm air such as is afforded by a hotbed, and the plants grown there are not set out in the open until warm weather has set in. Such crops as radish, lettuce, spinach, carrots and other vegetables which will reach marketable size in a relatively short season and are easily handled while the weather is still cool in early spring reach the stage when they are ready for use much sooner when kept in the hotbed or cold frame than if one had to wait until the seed were planted in the open and the plants developed there. There is usually greater danger from keeping the hotbed too hot for these particular vegetables than its being too cool. Cauliflower also can be grown to maturity in hotbeds and in places where it is difficult owing to summer frosts or cool weather to grow cucumbers and melons, a few plants in a hotbed will provide a fair supply for the family.

Making the Hotbed

In making a hotbed, the first step is to choose a good situation on the board fence where the cold winds from the north will be broken and all the sunshine possible will be obtained. After deciding on the site, the frame should be made. The simplest frame is one made out of two-inch planks. It should be so constructed that it may be raised, as this may be necessary if the plants are to close to the glass. The frame should be at least six inches higher at the back than at the front, in order that the rain will run off readily and the plants get more sunshine.

The corners of the frame should be strengthened by dovetailing them and by using iron bands on the outside of the frame at the corners. If this is not done the frame is liable to sag. By cutting the ends off the end boards of the frames at an angle the right slope will be given the frame; even though the boards are the same width on both sides. The inside of the frame should be about five feet eight inches wide, inside measurement, so that the six foot sash will rest nicely on the edges of the frame.

The sashes generally used are six by three feet. Where space is limited and it is desirable to remove the hotbed after one is done using it, it can be taken apart readily and put together again easily may be used. A hotbed may be made either above or below ground. If above ground, it may be made in any situation where the water is not likely to lie. The one below ground is usually preferable if it can be made where the land is high and well drained. To make the latter, the soil should be taken to the depth of about eighteen inches or more and about three feet wider than the frame so that there will be room for banking. The banking is a very important part of the construction of a hotbed as the conservation of heat in the bed depends very much upon it. It will be readily seen that much labour will be saved by doing the necessary excavation for the frame in the autumn when there is no frost in the ground. Horse manure is the best to use in making the hotbed and it should be quite fresh, not cold and rotten, and not already heated. It should be piled near where the hotbed is to be, and when it begins to heat it should be turned to make it of more uniform consistency. As the pile required for a small hotbed will be small and the manure not so well in this account as if the pile had been larger, and as it will soon cool down in cold weather unless protected, it is desirable to cover it in some way. If the manure is very strawy it will not heat quickly and may be too hot later on. Five or six days after turning, it should be quite hot and is now ready for use. The bed is started from one and the manure shaken in from a fork so that the long and short manure will be well mixed. When one layer is about from two to two and a half feet in depth, but if made during the latter part of March when the weather is not very cold, about a foot of manure will suffice. After the manure has been put in, the frame should be placed on, then about four to six inches more manure put in and banked well around the sides of the frame both

inside and out. Outside, the manure should be banked to the top of the frame and from twice to fifteen inches in width. The bed is now ready for the sashes and the frame should be so constructed that it will fit snugly. Shelters made of one-inch lumber the same size as the sashes are useful for covering them, as help to conserve the heat in cold weather. In two or three days the sash should be removed, the manure given a tramp all over, making it level where necessary, and then the soil put on. To get the best results the soil should be prepared the previous autumn and left in a pile over winter. It should be rich and with a character that it will not bake. A good garden soil mixed with one-quarter to one-third its bulk of well rotted manure makes a good soil for hotbeds. Rooted sod also makes a very good soil. Some soils are very loose and where such have to be used they should be made firm with a board before the seed is sown, otherwise the soil will not germinate readily. The soil should be from five to six inches in depth over the manure, and it is better to have it a little deep than too shallow. The soil when it is put in should come near the top of the frame at the lower side as the manure will sink considerably, and the nearer the plants are to the glass later on the stockier they will be. In five or six days the hotbed will be ready for seed, but it is necessary to wait until the manure has cooled a little and the temperature has fallen to between 80 degrees and 90 degrees. Fahrenheit. During this time when it is hottest, some of the heat may be allowed to escape by raising the sashes a little each day. One should have a metal thermometer for thrusting into the soil to determine the temperature. Wooden thermometers warp with the heat.

Sowing the Seed and Care of the Plants

One should not be in a hurry to sow the seed, as if the temperature is too high the results will not be satisfactory. When the bed has reached the right temperature the soil should be spaded over a couple of times and the surface levelled and made fine with the rake. The bed is now ready for sowing. The seed is usually sown in rows about four inches apart and about the same depth as outside. When the young plants come up, the frame should be kept sufficiently aired by raising the back or higher part of the sash to prevent the plants from getting spindly or weakly, when the cold blowing directly on the plants will injure them. A board should be put at the end of the sash to break the force of the wind. In cold weather one may be tempted not to ventilate at all when there may be such heat in the bed that without ventilation, the plants will drop off, however, very little air is desirable, but if the bed is rather cold the temperature should not be lowered by admitting cold air. The temperature in the bed should not go below 50 degrees Fahrenheit nor should it be above 85 degrees. Flats or boxes 12 by 18 inches in size containing three to four inches of soil are convenient for handling the plants. There should be thorough drainage in the flats or boxes which can be obtained by boring about five half-inch holes in the bottoms. Where these are used, it is not necessary to put much soil over the manure, the flats or boxes being set in the frame. Sometimes if the manure is too hot, the roots of the plants are injured in the flats and if there is danger of this they should be set on laths to leave an air space between the flat and the manure. Care should be taken to prevent the plants being chilled or frozen. The soil must be watered when necessary, but it is best to have the surface of the soil rather dry than wet, as damping off is much more likely to occur when the surface is wet. As soon as the plants are large enough they are pricked out into another frame.

I plants get so large that they touch the glass, the frame should be raised, which can be done by putting a block of wood at each corner. As the foliage of the plants grown in hotbeds is very tender, if the plants are put outside before exposing them for a few days without glass in the hotbed to harden off, they are very likely to be affected by light frost if there should be such. It is therefore, important to harden off plants before setting them out, otherwise all the advantage of the hotbed may be lost.

Cold Frame

A cold frame is much like a hotbed in appearance, but it is without manure. It is used either for seeds or for growing plants taken from the hotbed before they can be set out in the open; or it may be used by those who start plants in the house and who cannot and not wish to use manure.

A well protected place is chosen in autumn and rich friable soil six inches or more in depth, is put where the frame is to be placed. This soil and the ground about should be protected from frost by leaves or litter, which

Notice.

The secretary-treasurer of the Irma Agricultural society has been instructed to call a special meeting of officers and members of the society to be held in Co-op hall on Saturday, March 27th at 2 p.m. for the purpose of revising the prize list for 1920 and any other general business that may come up.

Any member wishing any additions or deductions made in prize list should attend or inform any director of any change he wishes made and same will be attended to. J. W. Milburn, sec'y.

SOME APRIL VICTOR RECORDS

You Should Have!

- 1—My Isle of Golden Dreams
- 2—Smile Dear (Henry Burr)
- 3—Sweet and Low (Waltz)
- 4—in Flanders Field.

- 5—Tumble-In (One-Step)
- 6—Mystery (Fox Trot)

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U. F. A.

The regular monthly UFA meeting will be held on Saturday, April 3rd at 2 p.m. Among the matters for discussion will be the co-operation with the Albert and Oribndale Locals to form an incorporated association. The members are urged to attend. Every farmer should be a member of the UFA.



FORD ANNOUNCEMENT

(Prices effective January 12th, 1920)

RUNABOUT	\$710	TOURING	\$740
COUPE fully equipped	1050	SEDAN fully equipped	1250
CHASSIS	675	One Ton Truck Chassis	750

(Prices are f.o.b. Ford, Ontario, and do not include war tax) Electric Starting and Lighting Equipment is supplied on Sedan and Coupe at prices quoted. On Runabout and Touring this equipment is optional at an additional cost of \$100, exclusive of War Tax.

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G.W.V. Will Make Request For Cash Gratuity

Montreal.—After two days of discussion, which at times became somewhat sensational, the Great War Veterans' association of Canada, at their fourth annual convention here, agreed on and adopted a definite bonus plan which fixes a maximum of \$2,500 and a minimum of \$1,000, subject to no deductions and payable to 100 per cent of the Canadian forces. The cash re-establishment bonus is based on an additional \$1 per diem for the total period of their enlistment to men who have seen service on a belligerent front.

It is also asked that dependents of fallen soldiers or their beneficiaries should receive equitable compensation in the form of a lump sum, cash bonus, not to be less than the amount the soldier would have received had he returned at the date of the armistice.

Finally, the government is asked to deal with the matter at the present session of parliament in view of the many and serious difficulties confronting the returned soldiers in their endeavours to become re-established. The cost of the proposed bonus would be approximately \$215,000,000.

Dominion Secretary-Treasurer McNeil warned the delegates that the present Canadian government had already definitely declared itself as being against an indiscriminate cash bonus and that their opposition must be overcome before the passage of a measure embodying the bonus could be effected.

Having conceived a solution, he added, it entirely remained to convince the public of Canada.

In speaking on the resolution brought in by the re-establishment committee, the adoption of which he had moved, Comrade Jenkins pointed out that the committee had tried to express in the resolution what appeared to be the wish of the convention. He showed that the resolution had a connecting link with the original G. W. V. A. plan.

Comrade Woods, of Calgary, in seconding the resolution, declared his endorsement of the measure, and said that he was out for the welfare of the country much as for the returned soldier and the last thing he would wish to do would be to embarrass the country in any way. He thought that the basis of one dollar per day for a man who served on a belligerent front was a very conservative one.

More Armenians Massacred

Were Killed Within Boundaries of State at Instigation of Young Turks

London.—Tatars recently massacred 17,000 Armenians within the boundaries of the Armenian state at the instigation of the Young Turks in the Azerbaijan government, according to Archbishop Khoh, an Armenian from Erivan, who arrived in London to confer on behalf of the Armenian republic with allied authorities regarding the situation in Armenia.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward Dead

London.—Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease in a London hospital on Wednesday.

Urge Energetic Steps To Enforce Treaty

Andre Tardieu Says France Has Left Burden

Paris.—An immediate meeting of allied leaders to decide upon energetic steps to insure enforcement of the treaty of Versailles was urged by Andre Tardieu, former commissioner of Franco-American relations, in an interview.

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Will Keep Down Lumber Prices

Manufacturers Will Do Everything Possible to Prevent Any New Advance

Calgary.—That there will be no further increase in the price of lumber if the manufacturer can possibly help it, was the statement of I. R. Poole, secretary of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, today. Mr. Poole said that this decision had been arrived at notwithstanding the increased cost of production.

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Thoroughbreds From Royal Windsor Stable

Prince of Wales May Have Horses On Western Tracks at Summer Fairs

Saskatoon.—The Prince of Wales' thoroughbred race horses from Windsor stables, England, will probably be seen on the western Canadian fair tracks during the big summer fairs this year.

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Daniels Again Criticised

Statement That U.S. Navy Department Was In State of Chaos When War Was Declared

Washington.—Not only was the navy department without comprehensive plans for naval participation in a war when the United States severed relations with Germany, but Secretary Daniels disapproved the general plan drawn up by the bureau of operations and submitted in March, 1917, Chairman Harris Laning, former assistant chief of navigation told the senate investigating committee.

As a result of this alleged lack of preparation, the witness said, the navy department was virtually in a state of chaos the day the United States entered the war.

Personal characteristics of Secretary Daniels often made it impossible to obtain approval of important plans and policies. Chairman Laning asserted, as the personal interest taken by him in minor affairs "occupied so much time that he never had much left to give us for really important plans."

Chairman Laning, at the time war was declared, said there was not a sufficient reserve.

Withdraw Chinese Troops in Siberia

Pekin.—The government has ordered the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Siberia. This important action is taken as indicating an accord with the powers relative to Russia, and also as tantamount to abrogating the Chino-Japanese military convention which provided for common action in case of invasion across the northern frontier.

Belgians Will Return

German Fire Will Open Fire If Any More Shots Fall in Belgian Occupied Territory

Buderish, Rhineish Prussia.—Col. Persou, commanding the Belgian forces, told the correspondent today that he had sent officers to the workmen's headquarters at Wessel, formerly to notify the workers that the Belgians would open fire immediately if any more shots fell in Belgian occupied territory.

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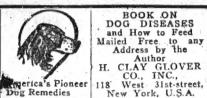
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Colonel Malone asked the Government in the British House of commons whether the supplying of arms and ammunition to Poland by the United States government had received the approval of the supreme council. Andrew Bonar Law replied that an action which the United States may have seen fit to take in this matter could not suitably be the subject of question and answer in the house.

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Rain making by scientific means and human efforts is becoming an accomplished fact, and, according to the announcement made by Capt. E. S. Brett, secretary of the McCall Aeroplane Company, attempts to produce rain in Calgary and district will be made by Captain McCall whenever rain is considered necessary. Certain scientific lines will be followed, as already tested in South Africa and Tasmania.

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Poultrymen Organize**Officers for the Year Elected at Ottawa Convention**

Representative poultrymen from all parts of Canada in convention at Ottawa last week completed the organization of a Canadian National Poultry Association, to embrace the consideration of all matters tending towards the improvement and advancement of a poultry industry, and to keep a record of registered poultry and collect, preserve and publish data, information and documents relating to registration. The basis of this to be qualification in the regard of performance for poultry. Application will be made for the incorporation of the constitution and rules of entry under the Livestock Pedigree Act.

This association will be controlled by a directorate of twenty-two representatives from each province, together with the Dominion poultry husbandman and the chief of the poultry division of the livestock branch. The provincial men are representative of the poultry association and the departments of agriculture. The following officers were elected:

President, R. D. Barnes, Ottawa; western vice-president, N. W. Kerr, Brandon, Man.; eastern vice-president, Dr. S. La Fortune, Matane Point, Que.; secretary-treasurer, R. Rhodes, Ottawa. Western members of the executive are: Prof. R. K. Baker, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; A. J. Gibson, Regina, Sask.; C. M. Baker, Calgary; J. H. Hare, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton; H. E. Waby, Endebury, B. C.; J. R. Terry, Department of Agriculture, B. C.

Theatre Attendance in Alberta

During the past year 7,374,933 persons passed through the doors of the theatres in the province of Alberta, according to information given to the legislature by W. M. Davidson, respecting theatres for Alberta. The total receipts for the theatre tax during the year 1919 was \$143,926, as compared with \$90,725 in 1918.

A Woman's Right

is to enjoy good health. The secret of good health is to help to maintain normal activity of the stomach, bowels, liver, skin and kidneys.

**Wantmore Peanut Cookies**

One-half cup butter (scant), one-half cup sugar, one egg beaten without separating white and yolk, one cup Fowler's Wantmore Blanched Salted Peanuts, two tablespoons of milk, three-fourth cup of flour.

Cream the butter gradually, beating in the sugar, egg, milk and flour with aid of kitchen mixer. Chop the nuts fine and add them to the mixture. Drop on buttered tray, a teaspoonful on each place in a moderate oven. This recipe makes two dozen small cakes. Be sure and use Fowler's Wantmore Salted Peanuts, as no other peanuts make them as good.

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Breeding Draft Horses**Demand for Heavy Draft Animals Was Never Better**

From reports received from every part of the country it is apparent that there are fewer good draft colts from one to three years of age than ever before. The country is overstocked with light nondescript colts and horses for which there is no demand and for which there is not likely to be any great demand in the future. The world is short of heavy draft animals, and the outlook for good prices for this class of stock—weighing from 1,650 to 2,000 lbs. at maturity was never better. France alone of the European countries is in the market for 60,000 heavy draft horses, for which they will pay good prices.

Farmers and breeders should not fail to breed every good draft mare available this year, and they should be bred to the biggest draft stallion available. Breed is not so important as size, quality and weight. The breeds that produce these desirable qualities with greatest uniformity may be listed in the following order: Percherons, Belgians, and Clydesdales. Breeders desirous of purchasing good sires should select not only good individual stallions, but they should see to it that they are bred from good families of mares, and if possible should purchase Canadian western bred horses, that have been acclimated. The curse of the heavy horse breeding industry in Western Canada has been the importations and sale of cheap fat stallions of poor ancestry.

Farmers should breed only from the best if they wish to produce desirable draft horses for the future.—By Prof. W. L. Carlyle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Two Neighbors

The United States has several thousand miles of boundary on the north and several hundred miles of boundary with Mexico on the south. The northern boundary costs it nothing. The southern boundary has cost more than a billion dollars in the last nine years. There is no difficulty in protecting United States citizens in Canada. Hundreds of them have been murdered and hundreds more robbed in Mexico. Between Canada and Mexico is the difference between the orderly, civilized self-government, and the turmoil of the tropics, where self-government breaks down because of the physical handicaps the climate imposes on the race.

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Mothers—the surest way of keeping your little ones well and happy; whether it is a new-birth babe or a growing child—is to keep their bowels regular and their stomach sweet. Nine-tenths of all childhood ailments are the result of clogged bowels and sour stomach. The most necessary and safe medicine is a gentle laxative—a gentle laxative—something that will relieve constipation; sweeten the stomach and promote rest and natural sleep. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They are a gentle but active laxative and quickly cleanse the bowels from opiums or other injurious drugs and may be given to the youngest infant with perfect safety. Their simple constipation and indigestion break colds, simple fevers and give the baby that health and happiness which all children should have. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Unusual Herring Catch

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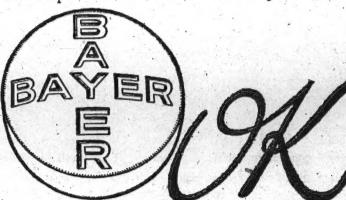
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Want Canadian Coal

Montreal Council Urges Extensive Operation of Dominion Mines

The Monreal city council has adopted a resolution which, after stating that a large portion of the coal consumed in that city is imported from the United States at prices which are continually increasing whilst shortages sometimes occur which may become permanent, requests the federal authorities to favor by all possible means the intensive operation of Canadian coal mines.

The resolution points out that intensive operation of Canadian coal mines would remedy to a large extent the above stated inconveniences, have the effect of keeping in the country large sums of money which are being spent for the purchase of coal, and would provide with employment the thousands of people at present out of work.

Some of the yields obtained sound like a fairy tale, but they have been vouchsafed by reliable eye-witnesses.

Mr. Kimball has raised from the particular varieties of beans, seven tons, or 233 bushels of beans to the acre. This is estimated from the fact that Mr. Kimball planted one hundred pounds of beans to the acre and obtained a yield of six tons.

The culture of dwarf bush beans has been brought to the highest pitch of development by Hiram Kimball, of Raymond, who is well known in southern Alberta as a practical and scientific gardener. After seventeen years experimenting he has developed six varieties of beans, which from the results obtained from them will mean a very great deal in the bean industry.

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A Happy Family
BY DR. S. C. BOWERS.

A happy family is one that can sit down to the table with keen appetites and good cheer. Plenty of the out-of-doors and cleanliness, inside and outside of the body, will make for health, wealth and happiness. Your doctor will tell you that anything from a headache to the most serious illness may result from allowing food to ferment in the intestines. The first thing to do in case you feel mealy, dull, perhaps feverish, is to flush the liver and kidneys, drink plenty of water, and take a dose of castor oil, or, something better, made of May-apple, aloin and jalap, and long sold by every druggist as Dr. Pinner's Pleasant Pellets. This may save you from a fit of sickness, remove the poisons from the system and give the tissues of the body a chance to build up and resist disease.

People are realizing more and more that the kidneys, just as the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy and many other serious disturbances.

This can be avoided by stimulating the kidneys to increased action, and because of its tonic effect on these organs I would advise any one to get Anuric (anti-uric-acid) which is to be had nowadays for fifty cents, at almost any drug store.

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JARROW.

Some of us who have been in this country long enough to know better predicted a couple of weeks ago that winter was over. Seeding may commence this summer some time.

A dance was held in the school last Friday night and altho it was advertised as a masquerade, there was very few masks to be seen. However everybody had a good time so what's the diff'.

D. W. L. Bailey and family have moved to the Spirit River district. They are going to a farm in that land of promise where crops never fail.

The next meeting of the Municipal Council will be held in Kinsella on Saturday, April 4th.

The U.F.A. have erected a new bulletin board on the Imperial Lumber Co.'s fence. John Kennedy was the designer.

J. D. Manners was in Edmonton on business this week.

The section foreman has a new handcar engine to help do the work.

The Alberta Pacific have shipped in a quantity of real good seed oats and all the farmers are busy hauling their seed home.

Geo. Smith is shipping in feed from his farm at Wainwright.

PREVENT FIRES.

The provincial fire guardian issues a timely warning to be careful with fires this spring so as to preserve grass on the pasture and hay lands for the cattle that have wintered poorly and are in a weakened condition. Persons should refrain from kindling any fires for the purpose of burning grass or stubble until there is a good growth of new grass. Neighbors should co-operate with each other in this respect.

**M. D. Battle River
Council Meeting**

Councillors of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 428 met in council chamber. Councillors present Messrs. Hill, Fischer, Santee, Eggar, McDonald and Steele.

Motions of the last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. McDonald were adopted as read.

Moved by Santee that correspondence from the Attorney General re Municipal District Act Section 19(4) be tabled for present. Cd.

Moved by Fischer that sec'y be instructed to write the Dep't of Public Health asking for information as to whom the responsibility rests as to the clearing of a family supposed to be infested with vermin and who have been attending a public school.

Moved by McDonald that report of Returning Officer declaring Messrs. Santee, Hill, Fischer elected for two years and Messrs. Steele, McDonald and Eggar for one year be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Fischer that the following accounts be passed and paid:

F.W. Higgins \$35.00
Lloyd Renwick \$1.40

Moved by Fischer that this council petition the Dep't of Health of the province of Alberta to establish a hospital district including all west of the Battle River in the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 with the village of Irma and Town spip 45 Range 10 west of fourth meridian. Cd.

Moved by Santee that account of W.L. Mildon for \$264.00 be passed and paid and charged against land of Wallace Myers. Cd.

Moved by Fischer that the requisition of Sunny Brae S.D. for \$1250.00 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Steele that the requisition of Alma Mater S.D. for \$1200.00 be accepted and rate struck for same.

Moved by Hill that the requisition of Lewisville S.D. for 1017.00 be accepted and rate struck for same.

Moved by Santee that the requisition of Sydenham S.D. 430.41 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Fischer that requisition of Education Point S.D. for 430.64 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Eggar that requisition of Plaxton S.D. for 1100.00 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by McDonald that requisition of Bronson S.D. for 1200.00 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Santee that requisition of Ascot S.D. for \$220.00 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Eggar that requisition of Battle Heights S.D. for \$1100.00 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Fischer that requisition of Ross S.D. for 1300.00 be accepted and rate struck to cover same. Cd

Moved by Hill that Sec'y take the matter of the abstract presented to the Council by A. Sissons and Co. up with Mr. Sissons and find out if same is correct before advancing any seed grain. Cd

Moved by Fischer that Mr. Sante be authorized to purchase a plow for Division 1. Cd

Moved by Santee that the wages for 1920 be 40 cents a hour for man

70 cents per hour for man and team and 50 cents a hour for foremen. Cd

Moved by Fischer that this council in future issue no tax receipts for labor, but all taxes must be paid in cash and payment for labor made by cheque. Cd

Moved by Steele that Fischer and Sec'y be authorized to draft a by-law to conform with herd law as given in the new act. Cd

Moved by Santee that Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to renew notes at bank for 30 days. Cd

Moved by Eggar that council adjourn to meet April 3rd. Cd

Numerous verses were received by the head office of the Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd. in answer to an advertisement in this paper. A \$10 prize was offered for the best verse containing the line, "For it pays to deal with us". The successful competitor will be announced later.

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Department of Finance

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1. Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependants as defined by the Act, who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$1,000 or more.

2. All other individuals who during the calendar year 1919 received or earned \$2,000 or more.

3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

ALL INDIVIDUALS other than farmers and ranchers must use Form T 1.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS must use Form T 1A.

CORPORATIONS and joint stock companies must use Form T 2.

Penalty

Every person required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limit, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the tax payable.

Any person, whether taxable, or otherwise, who fails to make a return or provide information duly required according to the provisions of the Act, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of \$100 for each day during which the default continues. Also, any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister, shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding \$10,000, or six months' imprisonment or to both fine and imprisonment.

General Instructions.

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Prepay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly and avoid penalties.

Address INSPECTOR OF TAXATION,
CALGARY, ALTA.

R. W. BREADNER,
Commissioner of Taxation.